

Wakefield Crippled For Mt. Vernon Game

Mt. Vernon High School of Fairfax will be trying to strike back at Arlington County tomorrow evening when the Majors descend on Wakefield High still smarting over the way neighboring Washington-Lee toyed with them in running up a 20 point win last Friday night.

Wakefield's basketballers, composed entirely of juniors and sophomores, are going into the

battle without the help of Ray Regan and Steve Holderness as a result of recent illness. Steve has been running a temperature while Ray is suffering from bronchitis.

Don Richards will be on the floor for limited service but a cold is holding him down.

Warren Watson is out to prove that his brilliant 24 point effort in losing to St. Stephens wasn't a flash in the pan while several

lads who turned in their poorest performance in the last game are hoping to take it out on the Majors.

Wakefield doesn't have to concede a height advantage against the Mt. Vernon squad and the Warriors have a good chance of walloping the Group I Mounts despite the illness toll that has left a broad mark on the team.

Henry Mayo wasn't sparkling in his last battle but the tall boy with glasses has been a reliable mainstay and has never had a really bad game.

Steve Holderness had an average of 7.3 for after Christmas activity prior to the disastrous St. Stephens affair but with Steve out of Tuesday's line-up with a high temperature it's an even bet that there was a connection between his recent illness and sudden poor showing after playing so well.

Doc Kugler turned in a respectable 6 point performance in his last evening on the court. Doc started fast in the early season only to take a dip after the Yuletide but the hard playing youngster seems to have hit his stride a little better lately and rates as a threat tomorrow evening.

Coach Robbie Robinson refuses to alibi for his boys but he has admitted that the Warriors have not worked out since last Tuesday and will go into the fracas with just one practice tucked away since the last game.